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For: SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE STERILE SAMPLE ✓  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 7, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to August 7, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the heading on page 9, before paragraph [0047] with the following heading:

Receptacle Pack or Empty Receptacle Holder:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, paragraph [0047], with the following rewritten paragraph:

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